

Jacumba Sponsor Group (Draft)

General Meeting Minutes

06/28/2011

6:00 PM Jacumba Library

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by chair Mark Ostrander. Cell phones and pagers were asked to be silenced and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken at this time Steve Squillaci (Present), Shirley Fisher (Excused Absence), Raijah Thomas (Resigned), Pat Fauble (present), and Mark Ostrander (present). A quorum was established. Under old business the minutes were read at this time. Motion by Pat Fauble to approve minutes, Seconded by Steve Squillaci, Vote all in favor, none opposed and no abstentions. Minutes approved.

New business

Revitalization Committee Update was given by Mark Ostrander of the meeting with Diane Jacob held at Campo on June 1st. The public present were encouraged to attend the Revitalization meetings held the first Tuesday of the month at the Jacumba Library. Meeting starts at 06:30 pm. Tammy informed everyone that she has started a Community calendar and if anyone wants to be added to the calendar contact her. Website update was given and projected start date.

Ethics Training was discussed Mark Ostrander will try to find information for Steve to do online version.

Correspondence: The community was informed that a Community chipping day may be available to the area. Those in need of this service were told to contact a Fire Safe Council member so a list can be developed. Crime Prevention information was passed around from Paula Dickenson. The program is Keep Kids Alive 25 program that is accessible through a website also about signs that are available. The Community was informed by Mark Ostrander about Vision Greater San Diego study commissioned by The San Diego Foundation. Mark Ostrander is on the Housing, Mobility, Environment and Cost of Living Task Force representing East County.

Safe Schools Routes Grant no response was received back from the school.

Shu Luuk Wind Project comment deadline. The Community was informed of the July 5th comment deadline. The community was encouraged to respond either for or against the project.

Group was informed of Raijah Thomas resignation from Sponsor Group due to health issues.

The community was informed of Seat opening and told of requirements for those interested filling vacant seat. Applications were made available to those present; others not present can contact Mark Ostrander for an application. Vacancy is posted at the Library, Post Office and Community Center.

Updates and Potential Action Items

Border Patrol gave the public an update on events and statistics and information on the Officer involved shooting. He also informed the community that we would see an increase of Agents out at night. Cory commended the community on their reports of suspicious activity it has been helpful to the Border Patrol. There were question and answer period from the community with Cory. Also the community was informed about the email network for alerts and about success of the program. Cory stated the next Community Watch Program meeting is potentially scheduled for late August. We are looking at holding meetings quarterly.

Eye Gnat Bill Pape gave an update and some of the actions taking place. Also gave info on areas that will be pulled out of framing. The County has not received many calls of Gnat complaints. He encouraged the community to call when they see and or are bothered by gnats and that you can call more than once a day. He also gave information on the traps and eye gnat counts and their own trapping efforts. There was a Question and answer period between Bill Pape and community members present. The farm will go into it's fallow period.

Boulevard/Jacumba/La Posta FSC and CERT update was given by Mark Ostrander. Six CERT members went Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Training. Radio program is getting started. The Fire Safe Council received Fire Safe Council of the Year Award. All were encouraged to attend the meetings.

The Community was encouraged to bring any items they want on the agenda. The deadline is the Thursday before the meeting to be placed on agenda. They can call or email Mark Ostrander with agenda items.

SDG&E No one present.

Sheriff No one present.

Presentation from the floor on non-agenda items

Telemagica was brought up and the consensus from the community that it went well with the new cutoff time for the music.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Mark Ostrander, Chair

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